

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This Listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A topical cosmetic compositions for application to the skin, said composition comprising a suitable diluent or carrier in combination with a synergistic mixture of three anti-free-radical agents each of which is selected from a different member of the group consisting of

(a) ascorbic acid, its salts, ~~and/or esters,~~ glucosides and glucosamines;

(b) morus alba,

(c) origanum vulgare,

(d) panax ginseng,

(e) rosmarinus officinalis, and

(f) grape seed oil,

wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is up to 5% by weight.

2. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1 wherein the ester of ascorbic acid is sodium ascorbyl phosphate, magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, or ascorbyl palmitate.

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5. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is in the range 0.5 to 5% by weight.

6. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is in the range 1 to 2% by weight.

7. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1 wherein the synergistic combination of anti-free-radicals comprises (a) panax ginseng, (b) morus alba and (c) magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, sodium ascorbyl phosphate, rosmarinus officinalis or organum vulgare.

8. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein (a) panax ginseng is present in an amount of 0.005 to 0.1% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of 0.0005 to 0.01% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.05 to 2.5% by weight of the composition; and (d) the rosmarinus officinalis or organum vulgare if present is in an amount of 0.01 to 0.1% by weight of the composition.

9. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein panax ginseng is present in an amount of 0.01 to 0.05% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of 0.001 to 0.005% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.1 to 2% by weight of the composition; and (d) the

rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare if present is in an amount of 0.05 to 0.2% by weight of the composition.

10. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein (a) panax ginseng is present in an amount of about 0.03% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of about 0.0023% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.15 to 1.5% by weight of the composition; and (d) the rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare if present is in an amount of about 0.1% by weight of the composition.